

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. Applicant's Attorney, Paul Mitchell, discussed the cited art with Examiner Tran during a telephone conversation on 3/7/06. Responsive to that discussion, Paul Mitchell submitted draft claims to Examiner Tran for review on 3/8/06. Examiner Tran indicated that two of the draft claim amendments were allowable. The claim amendments submitted in this communication are consistent with the subject matter indicated as allowable by Examiner Tran.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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